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By: **Delegate Owings**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **State Board of Education - Public Inspection - Documentation and**  
3                                   **Contracts Relating to Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to open to the public  
5 inspection of all documentation related to contracts that relate to schools; and  
6 generally relating to the public inspection of all documentation and contracts  
7 that relate to schools.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 2-205(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article - Education  
15 Section 2-205(r)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20                                   **Article - Education**

21 2-205.

22 (a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed under this  
23 article, the State Board has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

24 (R) THE STATE BOARD SHALL OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION ANY  
25 DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO CONTRACTS THE STATE BOARD ENTERS INTO THAT  
26 RELATE TO SCHOOLS.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2003.